

# STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS

## CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION\*

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### OFFICIAL NOTICE

**Fall Meeting of the Council.**—The next meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association will be held at the Hotel Huntington, Pasadena, on September 26, 1931.

### COUNCIL MINUTES\*

#### Adjourned Meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association

#### (Two Hundredth Meeting—Part I)

*Approved at the Two Hundred and Second Meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association, May 23, 1931*

Held in Room 126 of the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, Tuesday, April 28, 1931, at 2 p. m.

**Present.**—Doctors Kinney, Harris, Pallette, Hamlin, Arnold, Duffield, DeLappe, Peers, Phillips, Rogers, Hunter, Cushman, Kiger, Catton, Kelly, Ewer, Kress, Pope, and General Counsel Peart.

**Absent.**—Doctors Moseley and Coffey.

1. **Call to Order.**—The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Oliver D. Hamlin.

2. **Adjournment.**—On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

OLIVER D. HAMLIN, *Chairman.*  
EMMA W. POPE, *Secretary.*

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#### Minutes of the Two Hundredth Meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association

#### (Adjourned Meeting—Part II)

*Approved at the Two Hundred and Second Meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association, May 23, 1931*

Held in Room 126 of the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, Wednesday, April 29, 1931, at 2 p. m.

**Present.**—Doctors Kinney, Harris, Pallette, Hamlin, Arnold, Duffield, DeLappe, Phillips, Rogers, Hunter, Cushman, Kiger, Catton, Kelly, Ewer, Kress, Pope, and General Counsel Peart.

**Absent.**—Doctors Moseley, Coffey, and Peers.

1. **Roll Call.**—The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Oliver D. Hamlin.

2. **Medical Service.**—Dr. Daniel Crosby of Oakland reported on the personnel and activities of the Co-operative Medical Service, Incorporated, a new health organization of San Francisco.

Doctor Crosby then outlined the plan of insurance hospital service of the Baylor University of Texas. It was the sense of the Council that the correspondence

\*For a complete list of general officers, of standing committees, of section officers, and of executive officers of the component county societies, see index reference on the front cover, under *Miscellany*.

\*For other minutes of the Council, of meetings held during the sixtieth annual session at San Francisco, April 27-30, 1931, see June 1931 California and Western Medicine, page 451.

on the insurance hospital plan outlined by Doctor Crosby be obtained for the Association files.

3. **Extension Service.**—Dr. Langley Porter, dean of the University of California, outlined the plan of the University for carrying on postgraduate instruction, consultation service, and education of the public through county medical societies. Doctor Porter stated that the University desired to work in cooperation with the Association.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Duffield, seconded by Kiger, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Extension Lectures be instructed to cooperate with Doctor Porter and proceed with the carrying out of the plan outlined as soon as possible.

Doctor Porter suggested that the service be definitely brought to the attention of the county societies.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kress, duly seconded and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Medical School of the University of California has worked out a plan for postgraduate medical work and courses which would be carried on in cooperation with component county societies, and which plan commends itself to the Council of the California Medical Association for its excellent features; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council that it endorse the plan and request the fullest cooperation of the State Association officers and of the officers and members of the component county medical societies of the California Medical Association.

4. **Public Health Exhibit.**—Dr. Fred B. Clarke, chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Instruction, outlined the plan for a public health exhibit as included in the report of the committee published in the *Pre-Convention Bulletin*. Doctor Clarke stated that he felt it would be necessary to have some one individual handle the exhibit, collect information therefor and arrange for speakers and the proper presentation of the exhibit at the various fairs.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Duffield, seconded by Arnold, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it be the sense of this Council that the Committee on Public Health and Instruction, together with the Committee on Extension Lectures, proceed with the preparation of a program for such exhibit as indicated by Doctor Clarke and, further, that the Council authorize payment of the railroad fare of members of such committees for such conference as is necessary to formulate the plan.

5. **Clinical and Research Prize Contest.**—Dr. George Dock, chairman of the Committee on Clinical and Research Prizes, submitted the following report:

"The Committee on Prize Essays recommends that the Clinical Prize be awarded to the author who signs himself 'Ambrose Paré,' for the paper on 'The Effects of Incidental Head Surgery in the Course of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.'

"The Committee recommends that the Research Prize be awarded to the author who signs himself 'René Théophile,' for the paper entitled 'Meningeal Allergy in Tuberculosis.'

"The paper on 'The Narrow Bispinous Diameter' by Baudelocque receives honorable mention.

"The usual rules shall apply to the publication of prize essays."

The secretary stated that the paper by "Ambrose Paré" was written by Eleanor Seymour, Olive View;

the paper by "René Théophile" by Eugene Ziskind and Esther Somerfeld, Los Angeles; and the paper by "Baudelocque" by Samuel Hanson, Stockton.

It was felt that the editors should stress this contest during the year in the JOURNAL.

Discussion was then had of the rules governing the contest, and on motion of Catton, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee have called to its attention for study and report back to the Council the rules regarding the matter of identity of authors of papers submitted on section programs and for the prize award and that it consider whether or not a certain number of papers be submitted before a prize award is made in the contest.

6. **Birth Control.**—Publication of details of this item will be made in due time.

7. **Annual Meeting.**—Discussion was had of the place of the next annual meeting. Invitations to hold the meeting at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, and the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, were presented.

After discussion on motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it be left to the decision of the House of Delegates as to whether the meeting be held at the Huntington or the Ambassador hotels.

8. **Legislation.**—Discussion was had of the advisability of having Doctor Harris present a short talk on legislation before the House of Delegates. It was the sense of the Council that Doctor Harris should speak before the House while the Reference Committee was acting on new resolutions if the House authorized the change in the order of business.

Discussion was had of certain correspondence presented by Doctor Hunter, and the desirability of raising the standards of certain medical offices throughout the state.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kelly, seconded by Catton, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Medical Education and Hospitals be instructed to work up a set of standards which should govern the California Medical Association for positions in the medical institutions in the State of California to the end that this matter may be made public so that the attitude of the Association may be known and that the Council after adopting this group of standards can then proceed to put them into effect.

Doctor Hunter asked that the secretary be instructed to reply to Mr. Murphy. No objection.

9. **Minutes of the Council.**—Minutes of the 199th meeting of the Council were read.

The item covering disposition of letter from the Los Angeles County Medical Association regarding the Medical Health Service of Los Angeles was called to the attention of the Council.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Pallette, seconded by Cushman, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the correspondence from the Los Angeles County Medical Association regarding the Medical Health Service be reconsidered.

Action by the Council.—After discussion, on motion of Pallette, seconded by Kinney, it was

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the general counsel for his opinion and that the secretary of the Association notify the Los Angeles County Medical Association of such action.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kelly, seconded by Kinney, it was

Resolved, That the minutes of the 199th meeting of the Council be approved.

10. **Adjournment.**—There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned to meet at 10 a. m. Thursday in the same place.

OLIVER D. HAMLIN, *Chairman*.  
EMMA W. POPE, *Secretary*.

## Minutes of the Two Hundred and First Meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association

*Approved at the Two Hundred and Second Meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association, May 23, 1931*

Held in Room 126, Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, Thursday, April 30, 1931, at 10 a. m.

**Present.**—Doctors King, Harris, Pallette, Hamlin, Arnold, Duffield, Ullmann, DeLappe, Phillips, Peers, Schaupp, Rogers, Hunter, Cushman, Kiger, Catton, Kelly, Reinle, Kress, Pope, and General Counsel Peart.

**Absent.**—None.

1. **Call to Order.**—The meeting was called to order by the vice-chairman, T. Henshaw Kelly.

2. **Reorganization of the Council.**—Doctor Kelly stated that the first order of business would be the election of a chairman for the ensuing year.

3. **Election of Chairman of the Council.**—Oliver D. Hamlin was nominated by William Duffield, seconded by Ruggles Cushman, as chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

On motion of Peers, seconded by Rogers, the secretary pro tem, Emma W. Pope, was instructed and did cast the ballot of all members of the Council for Dr. Oliver D. Hamlin as chairman of the Council for the ensuing year. Doctor Hamlin then took the chair.

4. **Election of Vice-Chairman.**—T. Henshaw Kelly was nominated by Edward M. Pallette, seconded by William Duffield, as vice-chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

On motion of Rogers, seconded by DeLappe, the secretary pro tem was instructed and did cast the ballot of all members of the Council for Doctor Kelly, and the chairman announced the election of Doctor Kelly as vice-chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

5. **Election of Secretary-Treasurer.**—Emma W. Pope was nominated by George G. Hunter, seconded by Robert Peers, as secretary-treasurer of the Association for the ensuing year.

On motion of Duffield, seconded by Pallette, the chairman was instructed and did cast the ballot of all members of the Council for Doctor Pope and announced the election of Emma W. Pope as secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year.

6. **Election of Editor.**—George H. Kress was nominated by Robert A. Peers, seconded by Edward M. Pallette, as editor of the JOURNAL for the ensuing year.

On motion of Duffield, seconded by Kelly, the secretary was instructed and did cast the ballot of all members of the Council for Doctor Kress, and the chairman announced the election of Doctor Kress as editor of the JOURNAL for the ensuing year.

7. **Associate Editor.**—Emma W. Pope was nominated by Henry S. Rogers, seconded by E. M. Pallette, as associate editor of the JOURNAL for the ensuing year.

On motion of Cushman, seconded by Peers, the chair was instructed and did cast the ballot of all members of the Council for Doctor Pope and announced the election of Doctor Pope as associate editor for the ensuing year.

8. **Appointment of General Counsel.**—On motion of Peers, seconded by Pallette, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Hartley F. Peart be appointed General Counsel of the California Medical Association for the ensuing year.

9. **Appointment of Associate General Counsel.**—On motion of Pallette, seconded by Rogers, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That Hubert Morrow be appointed associate general counsel for the ensuing year.

10. **Committee on Clinical and Research Prizes.**—The secretary stated that the term of Eugene Kilgore had expired as a member of the Committee on Clinical and Research Prizes.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Rogers, seconded by Pallette, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Eugene Kilgore be reappointed as a member of the Committee on Clinical and Research Prizes for a term of three years.

**11. Members of Standing Committees.**—The chairman stated that the next order of business would be the appointment of members of standing committees.

Discussion was then had as to the appointment of members of the various committees, whose terms had expired. Attention was called to the Council provision whereby all councilors who were members of standing committees would resign each year so that councilors could serve on committees in which they were particularly interested.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Catton, seconded by Rogers, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That each of the councilors who is serving on a standing committee by virtue of being a councilor has now resigned and it be so written in the minutes.

Separate elections were then held to fill vacancies on all standing committees and the personnel of the various standing committees were announced to be as follows:

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

##### *Committee on Associated Societies and Technical Groups*

R. Manning Clarke, Los Angeles.....	1934
Harold A. Thompson, San Diego.....	1932
William Duffield, Los Angeles.....	1933

##### *Committee on Extension Lectures*

Robert T. Legge, Berkeley.....	1934
James F. Churchill, San Diego.....	1932
Robert A. Peers, Colfax.....	1933

##### *Committee on Health and Public Instruction*

Langley Porter, San Francisco.....	1934
Fred B. Clarke, Long Beach.....	1932
Henry S. Rogers, Petaluma.....	1933

##### *Committee on Industrial Medicine*

Daniel Crosby, Oakland.....	1934
Packard Thurber, Los Angeles.....	1932
Mott H. Arnold, San Diego.....	1933

##### *Committee on Hospitals, Dispensaries, and Clinics*

Karl Schaupp, San Francisco.....	1934
John C. Ruddock, Los Angeles.....	1932
Gayle G. Moseley, Redlands.....	1933

##### *Committee on Medical Economics*

Lyell C. Kinney, San Diego.....	1934
John H. Graves, San Francisco.....	1932
Ruggles A. Cushman, Santa Ana.....	1933

##### *Committee on Medical Education and Medical Institutions*

H. A. L. Ryfkogel, San Francisco.....	1934
George Dock, Pasadena.....	1932
George G. Hunter, Los Angeles.....	1933

##### *Committee on Medical Defense*

Henry Snure, Sr., Los Angeles.....	1934
George G. Reinle, Oakland.....	1932
Fred R. DeLappe, Modesto.....	1933

##### *Committee on Membership and Organization*

LeRoy Brooks, San Francisco.....	1934
Harlan Shoemaker, Los Angeles.....	1932
Jesse W. Barnes, Stockton.....	1933
The Secretary.....	Ex-officio

##### *Committee on History and Obituaries*

George Lyman, San Francisco.....	1934
Charles D. Ball, Santa Ana.....	1932
Emmet Rixford, San Francisco.....	1933
The Secretary.....	Ex-officio
The Editor.....	Ex-officio

##### *Committee on Publications*

Percy T. Magan, Los Angeles.....	1934
Morton R. Gibbons, San Francisco.....	1932
Frederick Gundrum, Sacramento.....	1933
The Secretary.....	Ex-officio
The Editor.....	Ex-officio

##### *Committee on Public Policy and Legislation*

William Duffield, Los Angeles.....	1934
Junius B. Harris (Chairman), Sacramento.....	1932
Joseph Catton, San Francisco.....	1933
The President.....	Ex-officio
The President-Elect.....	Ex-officio

##### *Committee on Scientific Work*

Lemuel P. Adams, Oakland.....	1934
Karl Schaupp, San Francisco.....	1932
F. M. Pottenger, Monrovia.....	1933
Emma W. Pope (Chairman).....	Ex-officio
R. Manning Clarke, ex-officio, as Secretary General Medicine Section, Los Angeles.....	1932
Stanley H. Mentzer, ex-officio, as Secretary General Surgery Section, San Francisco.....	1932

##### *Committee on Clinical and Research Prizes*

Eugene S. Kilgore, San Francisco.....	1934
Emmet Rixford, San Francisco.....	1932
George Dock, Pasadena.....	1933

**12. Woman's Auxiliary.**—Doctor Pallette then introduced Dr. C. R. Howson, president of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, to the Council and stated that the Woman's Auxiliary had requested that two resolutions be introduced at the second meeting of the House of Delegates; but since the house ruled that no new business should be introduced at that meeting, he now wished to have the Council's action on the resolutions.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Catton, seconded by Kelly, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Doctor Howson be given the privilege of the floor.

Doctor Howson then presented the following resolution:

Whereas, The Committee on the Costs of Medical Care was called into being to study the social and economic problems arising from the increasing costs of illness; and

Whereas, The interest of the public is increasing, due largely to the increasing number of articles in lay periodicals, the tone of most of which is derogatory to the medical profession; and

Whereas, The public is also becoming increasingly interested in the work of the Committee on the Costs of Medical Care, because of the publicity given its studies and reports, which publicity is expected to greatly increase during the balance of the term of the studies; and

Whereas, These studies, which we heartily endorse, are understood to include not only the cost of medical care, but also the cost of dental care, of hospital care, of nursing care, of drugs, and even of burial; and

Whereas, These and other studies have shown that the cost of medical care comprises one-third or less of the actual cost of illness; and

Whereas, Because of the name of this committee there is being fostered in the minds of the public the idea that physicians, either directly or indirectly, are chiefly if not altogether responsible for the high and increasing costs of illness; which idea we believe to be resulting in far-reaching and irreparable damage to the prestige of the medical profession; and

Whereas, The Committee on the Costs of Medical Care was "organized to study the economic aspect of the care and prevention of illness"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the California Medical Association go on record as being of the opinion that, in justice to the physicians of the nation, the name of this committee should, before issuance of further publications, be changed to eliminate the term "medical care," substituting therefor some such term as "illness," or "the care and prevention of illness," as the committee may see fit; and be it further

Resolved, That we respectfully petition the chairman and members of that committee to take action to this end immediately.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Pallette, seconded by Cushman, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution as read by Doctor Howson be adopted.

Doctor Howson then read a second resolution. It was felt that the words "consideration and endorsement" should be inserted in the resolution. The resolution then read:

Whereas, This body has gone on record as favoring and urging a change of the name of the Committee on the Costs of Medical Care by elimination of the term "medical care" and the substitution of some such term as "illness" or "the care and prevention of illness"; be it

Resolved, That our delegates are hereby instructed to present this matter to the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association at its annual meeting in Philadelphia this year, to the end that it may receive their consideration and endorsement.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kelly, seconded by DeLappe, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution as amended be adopted.

**13. Auditing Committee.**—In accordance with constitutional provision, the chairman stated that he had appointed as the Auditing Committee for the ensuing year, T. Henshaw Kelly (chairman), Karl Schaupp, and Joseph Catton. Such appointment was approved by the Council.

**14. Arrangements Committee.**—Discussion was then had of the appointment of members of the Arrangements Committee for the 1932 annual session. It was the sense of the Council that Doctors Pallette, Duffield, Kiger, King, and Hunter be constituted a committee with power to act in the appointment of an Arrangements Committee for the next annual session.

**15. Councilor Visits.**—The question of topics for discussion by councilors during visits to county societies was brought up.

Action by the Council.—On motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Council appoint a committee of three to formulate a plan of procedure and report to the Council.

**16. Council Meeting.**—It was pointed out that the annual meeting of the members and directors of The Trustees of the California Medical Association, of which all officers and councilors are members, would be held on May 23, 1931.

Action by the Council.—On motion of DeLappe, seconded by Hunter, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the next meeting of the Council be held at San Francisco on Saturday, May 23, 1931, immediately after adjournment of the meeting of The Trustees of the California Medical Association.

**17. Financial Reports.**—Doctor Kelly stated that he had been asked by Doctor Day of Los Angeles to present a resolution regarding financial reports for action by the Council. Doctor Kelly then read the resolution, which was discussed by members.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Hunter, seconded by Ullmann, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution be adopted with the provision that it be amended by Doctor Kelly and Mr. Peart to include the suggestions of the Council.

It was felt that a written statement should accompany such reports stating that the information was for the confidential use of officers and members of the county societies only.

The resolution as amended read as follows:

Resolved, That upon the written request of the president or the secretary or the Board of Directors or Council (which request shall be evidenced by resolution adopted by majority vote of such Board of Directors or Council) of any component county society of this Association, the secretary-treasurer of this Association shall forward by registered mail or express to the office of such component county society a copy of any monthly financial statement or annual audit of accounts of the Association for the confidential information of the directors or councilors and officers and members of such component society; and be it further

Resolved, That in transmitting such documents upon such request the secretary-treasurer advise the officers of such component county society that said copy be kept at the office of said component county society, and that said documents and the contents thereof are for the confidential use and information of the directors or councilors, officers and members of such component county society, and request that no copies thereof be made and that no publicity be given to any of the contents thereof.

**18. Salaries.**—Doctor Kelly then stated that a discussion of the salaries authorized in the budget would be had. Doctors Kress, Pope, and Mr. Peart retired.

Discussion was then had of the salaries of the editors. Doctor Kelly stated that he had discussed the work of the editors with Doctor Pope and that she had been agreeable to a reduction in salary as associate editor. Doctor Kelly stated that as associate editor it would be Doctor Pope's duty to do the routine office work connected with the JOURNAL and that Doctor Kress would assume the full responsibility as editor of the official JOURNAL.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kelly, seconded by Duffield, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the salary of the editor be fixed at \$5000 for the ensuing year.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kelly, seconded by Duffield, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the salary of the associate editor be fixed at \$2400 for the ensuing year.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kelly, seconded by Cushman, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the salary of the secretary-treasurer be fixed at \$3600 for the ensuing year.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kelly, seconded by Peers, it was

Resolved, That the retainer of the general attorney for the California Medical Association be fixed at \$4000 for the ensuing year.

It was pointed out that the retainer of Mr. Peart for Optional Medical Defense would remain as previously set, \$1000; and that of Mr. Morrow as previously set, \$500.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kelly, seconded by Hunter, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the retainer of the associate general counsel for the California Medical Association be fixed at \$500 for the ensuing year.

Doctor King called the attention of the Council to the recommendation of the Reference Committee that all papers refused by the JOURNAL should be signed by the Publication Committee.

**19. Cancer Commission.**—Doctor Harris stated that he had appointed as members of the Cancer Commission authorized by the House of Delegates Charles A. Dukes, chairman; Lyell C. Kinney, vice-chairman; Alson R. Kilgore, secretary; Harold Brunn, William Ophüls, Henry J. Ullmann, Orville Meland, A. Herman Zeiler, and Clarence Toland.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Ullmann, seconded by Pallette, it was

Resolved, That the officers and members of the Cancer Commission as submitted by Doctor Harris be approved.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Catton, seconded by Duffield, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Cancer Commission on organization be requested to submit to the Executive Committee a statement of its needs in line with the resolution passed by the House of Delegates.\*

**20. Adjournment.**—There being no further business the Council adjourned.

OLIVER D. HAMLIN, *Chairman*.  
EMMA W. POPE, *Secretary*.

\* Editor's Note.—The House of Delegates resolution was printed on page 432 (XIV, Item b), and the Reference Committee Report thereon was printed in the June, 1931 number of California and Western Medicine, as Item IX, b (page 436).

**COMPONENT COUNTY SOCIETIES****CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

The regular meeting of the Contra Costa County Medical Society was held June 9 at Carquinez Hotel, Richmond, with the president, Dr. W. A. Rowell, in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting, held in Martinez, were read and approved. A copy of the resolutions passed at that meeting and forwarded to the Board of Supervisors and the County Public Health Association was also read. The application of Dr. J. Roger U. Campbell for admission to membership into the society was unanimously voted. Our delegate to the recent convention of the State Medical Association, Dr. U. S. Abbott, gave a very interesting report of the proceedings of these sessions.

Owing to the inability of the invited speaker, Dr. L. L. Stanley, to be present, two of his associates, Doctors W. P. Goddard and J. O. Hawkins, read the results of Doctor Stanley's investigations. Three papers were presented as follows:

"The Effect of Coffee Drinking on Sleep," read by Doctor Goddard and illustrated by lantern slides.

"The Administration of Testicular Substance to Goldfish," also read by Doctor Goddard.

A demonstration of the criminal type in a paper entitled "Twenty-Five Prisoners," read by Doctor Hawkins.

Following the discussion of these various papers the meeting adjourned for the usual light refreshments. In the absence of the regular secretary, Dr. C. O. Bishop discharged the function of this office in a very able manner. Further meetings of the society will be suspended until September.

L. H. FRASER, *Secretary*.

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**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

At the last meeting of the Riverside County Medical Society, held June 8, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has become necessary to chronicle the tragic death of our friend and colleague, Dr. Will H. Holmes and his wife, Louise, we desire at this time to pay tribute to their worth and express our profound sorrow at their untimely passing.

Will H. Holmes was a worthy representative of our profession in every respect. He was a loyal friend, a useful citizen, and a christian gentleman. Mrs. Holmes was a devoted wife and mother, and a very public-spirited and useful woman.

Our society, the Community Hospital staff, their church, his club, and their community have all been enriched by their lives.

We desire to express our sincere sympathy to Mary Louise and their other loved ones in this time of bereavement which we share with them in no small degree.

T. A. CARD, *Secretary*.

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**SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

The regular May meeting of the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement was held at the Elks' Club on Tuesday evening, May 19, at 8:30 o'clock.

Sixty-two members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. Philip G. Young. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There being no case reports, the president introduced Dr. LeRoy C. Abbott, professor of orthopedics, University of California Medical School, as the speaker of the evening.

Doctor Abbott's paper dealt with the treatment of crippling conditions in childhood and with special reference to leg-lengthening. The apparatus used in leg-lengthening was described in detail, and the superiority of the four-pin method over the older two-pin method demonstrated. To make his paper clear, Doctor Abbott showed moving-picture films on the screen. These pictures made the operative procedure easier to visualize. Many crippling conditions were

pictured before and after operation, and some of the results were little short of marvelous.

Doctors Haig and Wallerius voiced their appreciation of this interesting paper.

FRANK WARNE LEE, *Secretary*.

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**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**

The regular meeting of the San Bernardino County Medical Society was held at Patton on June 2.

Dinner was served at 7 p. m., there being ninety-two members and guests present.

Grace was said by the Rev. Dr. Ide of the Congregational Church in Redlands.

After dinner Doctor Webster opened the meeting at 7:50, introducing Dr. J. M. Toner, director of state institutions, who gave a very interesting talk on the subject of the various institutions under his direction.

Dr. H. Hill then introduced Dr. G. Porter of the State Department of Health, who spoke on "Whole-Time Health Officers," following which Dr. C. G. Hilliard, chairman of this committee, made a resolution that the San Bernardino County Medical Society go on record as favoring a full-time health officer. Dr. A. T. Gage seconded this resolution.

The meeting place was then changed to the assembly hall for the business and scientific program of the evening.

The scientific program was presided over by Doctor Webster.

A paper on "The Treatment of Paresis and Allied Conditions" was presented by Dr. F. H. Garrett. Discussion by Dr. G. M. Webster and members of the staff followed.

The next paper, "Dementia Praecox and Schizophrenia" by Dr. F. F. Williams, was discussed by Doctor Pond and the staff.

At the conclusion of this program a motion was made by Dr. C. G. Hilliard on behalf of the San Bernardino County Medical Society and seconded by Dr. W. W. Roblee on behalf of the Riverside County Medical Society thanking Doctor Webster for a most enjoyable and instructive evening.

E. J. EYTINGE, *Secretary*.

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**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

The stated meeting of the San Joaquin County Medical Society was held Thursday evening, May 7, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Medico-Dental clubrooms, 242 North Sutter Street, Stockton. Dr. G. H. Rohrbacher, president, presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting and those of a special meeting of the board of directors, held on May 5, were also read and approved.

Dr. J. W. Barnes, delegate, read a report of the state convention held at San Francisco. Dr. Barton Powell added a further report covering the section meetings of the eye, ear, nose, and throat group.

The first paper of the evening was read by Dr. S. F. Priestley on "Pre- and Postoperative Treatment." Doctor Chapman opened the discussion.

A paper entitled "Strabismus From the Standpoint of General Medicine" was read by Dr. Dohrmann K. Pischel of San Francisco. Another paper, "Nasal Sinus Disease From the Standpoint of General Medicine," was read by Dr. Harold A. Fletcher of San Francisco. Both papers were opened for discussion by Barton Powell, Sr., followed by Doctors Hanson, Priestley, Broadbuss, Barton Powell, Jr., Sheldon and Sanderson.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and refreshments served.

C. A. BROADBUSH, *Secretary*.

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**VENTURA COUNTY**

The regular monthly meeting of the Ventura County Medical Society was held Tuesday, May 12, at the Ventura County Clinic building. The meeting was called to order by Doctor Smolt, vice-president.

Members present were: Doctors Achenbach, Bardill, Bianchi, Mosher, Welch, Hendricks, Rhymes, Smolt, R. M. Jones, Wright, W. S. Clark, Felberbaum, D. G. Clark, Armitstead.

Doctor Clark gave his report on the state medical convention held at San Francisco, commenting especially on the activities of the cancer work, and also the resolution which advocated dropping the requirements of active training for reserve medical officers.

Doctor Langley presented a paper on cardiac pain, with special reference to coronary sclerosis, coronary thrombosis, and angina pectoris. The paper was well received.

R. B. ARMITSTEAD, *Secretary*.

## CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

### New Members

**Alameda County**—Hermon Adler, Harry Christie Aitken, Ina Gourley, Sidney N. Parkinson, Harry McKay Pier, Arthur L. Teeter.

**Contra Costa County**—Robert J. P. Harmon, John B. Spalding.

**Fresno County**—Jasper McAdory Humphreys.

**Los Angeles County**—

Vestal Rand Abraham	Joseph D. Heitger
William C. Bruff	Lester O. Houghten
Marjorie B. Burnham	Joseph Herbert Marks
Wells Clifford Cook	Nestor A. Michelena
Wilbur Jonathan Cox	Erwin Douglas Pratt
Ben R. Dysart	William Russell Quinn
Robert J. Ertel	Stephen T. Ragan
Theodore Herzl Goldman	Frederick P. Shafer
Charles Michael Hayes	Walter James Sullivan

**Monterey County**—Margaret Swigart.

**Orange County**—Rodes Estill Yager.

**Riverside County**—Newman Kennedy Bear, Berryman Green, Jr.

**Sacramento County**—Enichi Yamao.

**San Bernardino County**—John Asher Wallace, Rodney Frederick Wood.

**San Diego County**—Charles W. Rees, E. Minton Fetter, Einor H. Christopherson.

**San Francisco County**—Dorothy J. Starks, Oscar F. Nolan, Caleb Clifford Hedberg, James K. Hazel.

**San Mateo County**—Joseph M. Dallal.

**Siskiyou County**—William C. McBride, Jr.; D. D. Todorovic.

**Stanislaus County**—Oscar J. Hansen.

### Transfers

Adolph B. Baer, from San Francisco to San Mateo County.

Arthur N. Donaldson, from Santa Clara to Los Angeles County.

Samuel C. Glassman, from Kern to Los Angeles County.

Marion O. Hooker, from San Francisco to Santa Barbara County.

James W. Morgan, from Stanislaus to San Francisco County.

Eva M. Shively, from Sacramento to Ventura County.

Raymond E. Tatro, from Los Angeles to San Bernardino County.

### Deaths

**Deal, Louise Bacon.** Died at San Francisco, June 16, 1931, age 66 years. Graduate of Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, 1894. Licensed in California, 1894. Doctor Deal was a member of the San Francisco County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

**Holmes, Will Hammond.** Died at Riverside, June 5, 1931, age 44 years. Graduate of Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, 1911. Licensed in California, 1912. Doctor Holmes was a member of the Riverside County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

**Lewitt, Frederick Clinton.** Died at San Francisco, June 16, 1931, age 48 years. Graduate of University of California Medical School, San Francisco, 1908. Licensed in California, 1908. Doctor Lewitt was a member of the San Francisco County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

**Moseley, Gayle Graham.** Died at Redlands, June 17, 1931, age 57 years. Graduate of Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville, 1894. Licensed in California, 1899. Doctor Moseley was a member of the San Bernardino County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

**Northrup, Fred Detmar.** Died at South Pasadena, June 7, 1931, age 56 years. Graduate of Kansas City Hahnemann Medical College, 1904. Licensed in California, 1914. Doctor Northrup was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

## THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION\*

### National Officers of Woman's Auxiliary

President—Mrs. Arthur B. McGlothlan, St. Joseph, Missouri. (Elected last year.)

President-elect—Mrs. Walter Jackson Freeman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

First vice-president—Mrs. James Blake, Hopkins, Minnesota.

Second vice-president—Mrs. James F. Percy, Los Angeles, California.

Third vice-president—Mrs. J. Ralston Wells, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Fourth vice-president—Mrs. Robert W. Tomlinson, Wilmington, Delaware.

Recording secretary—Mrs. S. S. Hesselgrade, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. Henry Mundt, Chicago, Illinois.

### Councilors-at-Large and District Councilors of Woman's Auxiliary.

The following are the councilors-at-large and the district councilors of the Woman's Auxiliary elected at the annual session:

Councilors-at-large—Mrs. F. E. Clough, 3252 Rita Avenue, San Bernardino; Mrs. Henry S. Rogers, 930 I Street, Petaluma; Mrs. A. M. Henderson, 1600 M Street, Sacramento; and Mrs. Philip S. Doane, 855 Oak Knoll Circle, Pasadena.

District councilors—First District: Mrs. Lyell C. Kinney, Box 202, La Mesa. Second District: Mrs. John V. Barrow, 142 South Windsor Street, Los Angeles. Third District: Mrs. C. P. Proudfoot, Box 817, San Luis Obispo. Seventh District: Mrs. Louis H. Dyke, 6808 Ross Avenue, Oakland. Eighth District: Mrs. F. Scatena, 1400 Forty-first Street, Sacramento. Ninth District: Mrs. W. L. Blodgett, 221 Lincoln Avenue, Calistoga.

### Panoramic View of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Medical Association Regarding Work in California.

California has been concerned, aside from organization, with establishing itself upon a permanent foundation through a proper Constitution and has been able to do this with the full support of the California Medical Association, who are printing these Constitutions as a gift to the state auxiliaries.

At the recent state meeting, held in San Francisco April 27-30, 165 women registered, with 55 delegates

\*As county auxiliaries to the Woman's Auxiliary of the California Medical Association are formed, the names of their officers should be forwarded to the state recording secretary, Mrs. Maynard Harding, 4529 Rhode Island Street, San Diego. Brief reports of county auxiliary meetings will be welcomed by Mrs. Harding and must be sent to her before publication takes place in this column. For lists of state and county officers see advertising page 6.



and 115 women seated at the annual luncheon. The auxiliary now feels safely launched and on an even keel.

The keynote of each county report was education, but the social side, welfare work, Red Cross, changing the position of a state senator, creating sentiment for a tuberculosis sanatorium, local philanthropies—all had their places with the scientific programs. A chart, "The Technique of Following a Bill Through the Legislature," provided a most unique, striking and valuable object lesson of information as to what we are all up against in our legislatures and their procedure. This subject is highly recommended to all organizations.

A resolution was introduced and adopted and directed to the National Committee on the "High Cost of Medical Care," asking for a change in the name under which the committee functions to one more in accord with the facts they are studying, namely, "The High Cost of Illness or Sickness." The original name implies some fault of the medical profession; while the proposed name is inclusive of all the various factors involved in the problem. A copy has been sent to the national auxiliary asking their indorsement of said resolution at the Philadelphia convention. The California Medical Association are presenting a similar resolution to the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association, whose membership now closely approaches nine hundred.

The interest shown and the friendliness in the social life at this convention demonstrated a new order which we hope has come to stay.

MRS. JAMES F. PERCY.

#### Los Angeles County

Preceding the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Los Angeles County Medical Association on June 18 the board of directors of the auxiliary entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Frank E. Coulter of Santa Ana, state president-elect. The guests included the following state officers: Mrs. W. H. Sargent, president, Oakland; Mrs. Frank E. Coulter, president-elect, Santa Ana; Mrs. Maynard Harding, recording secretary, San Diego; Mrs. Chester J. Teass, treasurer, San Luis Obispo; Mrs. F. E. Clough of San Bernardino, Mrs. Philip Schuyler Doane of Pasadena, Mrs. A. M. Henderson of Sacramento, councilors-at-large; Mrs. Lyell C. Kinney of San Diego, Mrs. John V. Barrow of Los Angeles, Mrs. C. P. Proudfoot of San Luis Obispo, district councilors; and Mrs. Frederick Scatena, Sacramento.

Mrs. Philip Schuyler Doane introduced Mrs. Coulter with the gracious request that she give her impressions of the Los Angeles County Auxiliary. "Do we fulfill your mental picture?" Mrs. Doane inquired. And Mrs. Coulter gave full assurance that the picture was amply filled.

Mrs. Doane made the gratifying announcement that our own Mrs. James F. Percy, first president of the Los Angeles County Auxiliary, state president for the past year, had been elected second vice-president of the national auxiliary at the meeting at Philadelphia this month.

The visiting state officers were introduced; also Mrs. Irma Wann Buwalda, who was the speaker of the afternoon.

Mrs. Doane opened the meeting and gave a keen, practical talk about our work. She read the list of the new Nominating Committee: Mrs. John V. Barrow, chairman, Los Angeles; Mrs. O. E. Grist, Glendale; Mrs. Scott B. Gleeton, Monrovia; Mrs. Hiram B. Tebbetts, Los Angeles; Mrs. Clifford A. Wright, Los Angeles.

State President Mrs. W. H. Sargent and President-elect Mrs. F. E. Coulter were presented and following their pleasant responses Mrs. Doane introduced the speaker, Irma Wann Buwalda. Mrs. Buwalda is a graduate of the Law School of the University of California, a noted lecturer in the University Extension

Course, an authority on prison reform, and one of the five directors in this country of the International Association of Policewomen.

This country has a crime complex, she said. Any kind of crime is public ammunition for press, pulpit, platform, and populace. Our prisons today are finishing schools for criminals—postgraduate courses where tyros are made masters in crime. The criminal today is no longer a moron—an educated business man, indeed, thanks to our legal shortcomings.

She extolled the new prison plan for women which will be developed not far from Tehachapi in the near future, and expressed the hope that no paroles would be granted without the opinion of a medical expert.

Mrs. Doane then rose to close the meeting, saying: "There are indeed two classes of criminals—the caught and the uncaught." She announced that the auxiliary would take a recess until the autumn. "I bid you good-bye until October."

But before leaving, the members and guests gathered about the beautiful tea tables for an hour of happy camaraderie.

CORA YOUNG WILLIAMS,  
Publicity Chairman.

#### Orange County

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Orange County Medical Association held its May meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Johnston in Anaheim. We were fortunate in having Mrs. Dexter R. Ball, retiring state secretary-treasurer, present to give an account of the meetings of the state convention. She and Mrs. James Percy, who was also present, gave an interesting and charming description of the convention. The auxiliary was very enthusiastic over the election of Mrs. F. E. Coulter, our president, to the position of state president-elect.

That evening the auxiliary was the guest of the Orange County Medical Association at a dinner in McFarland's Cafe in Fullerton. The auxiliary contributed part of the program, while the doctors had several speakers from Los Angeles, who gave the report of the delegates to the convention. The entire evening was a great success and decidedly interesting.

## NEVADA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

W. A. SHAW.....	President
R. P. ROANTREE, Elko.....	President-Elect
H. W. SAWYER, Fallon.....	First Vice-President
E. E. HAMER, Carson City.....	Second Vice-President
HORACE J. BROWN.....	Secretary-Treasurer
R. P. ROANTREE, D. A. TURNER,	
S. K. MORRISON.....	Trustees

### COMPONENT COUNTY SOCIETIES

#### WASHOE COUNTY

Washoe County Medical Society held its last semi-annual meeting on the night of June 9 at the Nevada State Building.

Dr. Earle Creveling, president, occupied the chair. The president called upon Dr. John E. Wright, graduate of Guy's Hospital Medical College, London, England, and lately from the Holberton Hospital, Antigua, British West Indies, who read a paper on "Tetanus," based upon a personal experience of forty cases in five years' service at the Holberton Hospital.

Doctor Wright's paper was very appropriate, now that the toy pistol and firecracker season incident to July Fourth is on with the American boy. (Editor's Note: Secretary Bath's report on Doctor Wright's address will be printed in the Clinical Notes department in a later issue of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE.)

After the address by Doctor Wright, the society adjourned until September 8, 1931.

THOMAS W. BATH, Secretary.

## UTAH STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

WILLIAM L. RICH, Salt Lake City.....President  
 R. A. PEARCE, Brigham City.....President-Elect  
 M. M. CRITCHLOW, Salt Lake City.....Secretary  
 J. U. GIESY, 701 Medical Arts Building,  
 Salt Lake City.....Associate Editor for Utah

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

Doctors Critchlow, Pearsall, and Lindem of the Program Committee announce the following list of speakers for the coming state meeting:

Harlow Brooks, M. D., New York.  
 Glen E. Cheley, M. D., Denver, Colorado.  
 B. E. Bonar, M. D., Salt Lake.  
 Howard Morrow, M. D., San Francisco.  
 W. E. Stallings, M. D., Boise, Idaho.  
 A. J. Carlson, M. D., University of Chicago.  
 Chauncey D. Leake, M. D., University of California.  
 A. L. Smith, M. D., Ogden.  
 Ed Le Compte, M. D., Salt Lake City.  
 Mr. O. F. McShane, State Industrial Commission,  
 Salt Lake City.  
 Belle Gemmill, M. D., San Diego, California.  
 Lenord E. Wolters, M. D., Los Angeles, California.  
 William C. McCarty, M. D., Rochester, Minnesota.  
 A. Steindler, M. D., Iowa City, Iowa.

Postgraduate courses will be given in the afternoon periods of September 9, 10, and 11, with a public meeting the evening of the 9th. Postgraduate work will be in the hands of Doctors Brooks, Steindler, McCarty, Stallings, Wolter, and Morrow.

### BOX ELDER COUNTY

A meeting of the Box Elder County Medical Society was held in Brigham City May 14, with the following members present:

Doctors A. D. Cooley, Odeen Luke, R. A. Pearse, E. A. Weymuller, T. E. Betensen, and E. H. White.  
 Dr. Reese Merrell was admitted into the society by his card from the Carbon County society.

Attorney Lewis Jones was the speaker of the evening. He discussed the legal phases of abortion. He said that in the past few years the courts had taken a more liberal interpretation of the law on this subject. He also stated that there was no law in the State of Utah against the doctors giving contraceptive advice.

It was voted to make this the last meeting for the summer, until after the state meeting in September.

R. A. PEARSE, *Secretary*.

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### SALT LAKE COUNTY

The regular meeting of the Salt Lake County Medical Society was held Monday evening, May 25, at the Holy Cross Hospital.

The meeting was called to order by President F. M. McHugh. Thirty-seven members and six visitors were present.

The clinical program was as follows: "Malignant Hypertension," by R. M. Tandowski; "Carrel-Dakin Treatment of Wounds," by J. A. Phipps; "Avulsion of the Tibial Tubercle," by J. J. Galligan; "Multiple Abscesses of the Kidney with Septicemia," by W. G. Schulte, and F. A. Goeltz; "Pathologic Specimens," by T. A. Flood.

Motion by Dr. O. J. LaBarge that the society send a letter of condolence to the family of Doctor Worthin was seconded and carried.

J. P. Tuttle moved that a letter of condolence be sent to the family of Doctor Prentiss. This motion was seconded and carried.

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The regular semiannual business meeting of the Salt Lake County Medical Society was held Monday evening, June 8, at the Newhouse Hotel.

The meeting was called to order by President F. M. McHugh at 8:05 o'clock. Forty-seven members were present.

The reports of the committees on Public Health and Legislation, Necrology, Library, Boy Scouts, and Telephone were accepted and filed.

The Medical Economics Committee, Dr. E. M. Neher, chairman, reported that it was still investigating the organization of various credit bureaus. This report was discussed by Dr. Fred Stauffer.

The report of the fee schedule committee was read by Dr. M. M. Critchlow in the absence of Dr. J. P. Kerby. Dr. F. H. Raley moved that the report be accepted and the recommendations outlined be adopted. This motion was discussed by Doctors A. C. Callister, V. P. White, L. E. Viko, and R. W. Owens. Dr. Fred Stauffer amended the motion to read that that portion of the report be adopted referring to the instruction of the delegates to the Utah State Medical Association and that the rest be referred back to the committee for further investigation. Amendment seconded and carried and motion carried.

The reports of the Law Enforcement Committee and Program Committee were accepted and filed.

Dr. L. E. Viko discussed at length the charity work performed by physicians, mentioning the fact that usually such work was accredited to various charity agencies and that the public frequently were led to believe that the physicians were paid by the agencies for this medical care. He mentioned the necessity during such an economic depression as is being experienced at the present time of informing the people how to reduce their dietary expenses without endangering their health. He suggested that a committee was needed to investigate the facts in regard to the necessity for increased charity medical services during the depression and to specifically recommend measures to provide for adequate care for indigents which will give to the physicians the credit due them. Dr. L. E. Viko moved that such a committee be appointed. This motion was discussed by Dr. A. C. Callister. Dr. F. A. Goeltz amended the motion to read that the chairman of this committee be made the representative of the Salt Lake County Medical Society on the Community Chest Board and that the Community Chest Board be requested to admit this member to the board. The amendment was seconded and carried and motion carried.

The society then proceeded to the election of delegates to the state convention.

Dr. J. Z. Brown moved that the thirteen receiving the highest number of votes be elected delegates and the next three be elected alternates. Motion seconded and carried.

The following delegates were elected: From the L. D. S. Hospital—Doctors L. E. Viko, E. L. Skidmore, A. C. Callister, Wilkie H. Blood, L. A. Stevenson, J. R. Lewellyn, Fred Stauffer, O. J. LaBarge, Roy Groesbeck, and S. C. Baldwin. From the Saint Marks Hospital—F. J. Curtis, F. A. Goeltz, H. P. Kirtley. The following alternates were elected: Doctors J. P. Kerby, F. R. Slopanskey, and E. R. LeCompte.

Following the election, refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

BARNET E. BONAR, *Secretary*.

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### WEBER COUNTY

The Weber County Medical Society was honored by having Dr. Robert C. Coffey as its guest on the night of May 21. Invitations had been sent to the members of other county societies to be present and quite a number of visiting members attended the banquet and meeting held in the Bigelow Hotel.

After the dinner Doctor Coffey addressed the visitors and members on the subject of "The Field of Usefulness of Gauze Drainage and the Quarantine Pack in Connection with Abdominal and Pelvic Surgery." This was a most excellent and instructive paper and was greatly enjoyed. The unusually large attendance of members present was another factor which rendered the meeting a success.

CONRAD H. JENSEN, *Secretary*.